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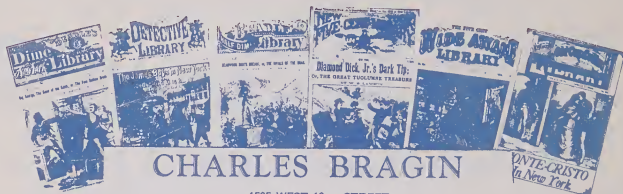
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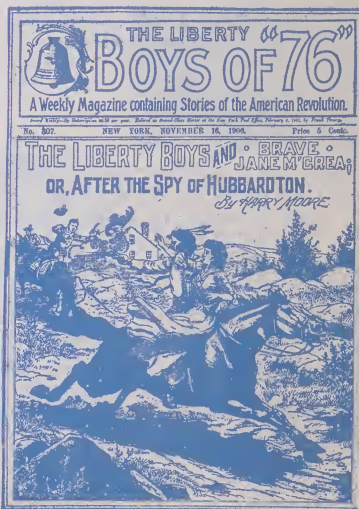
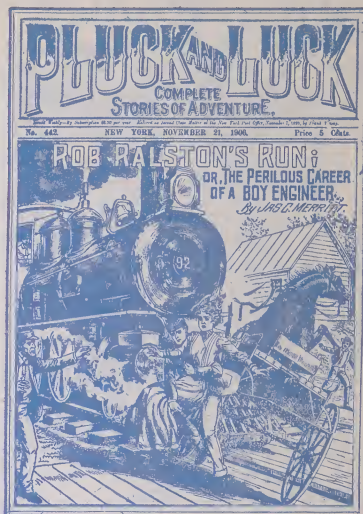
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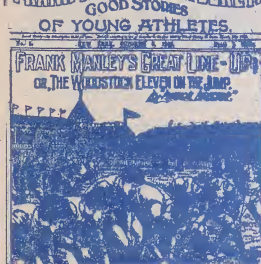
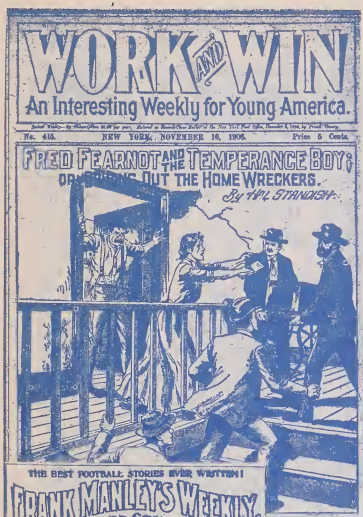
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"That's the man, that's the man!"
"Let your life go, an' de gang is in
it de play!"
"When you gain, we get it, Johnny!"

THEY HAD BEEN FIGHTING AND IT SEEMED AS IF THE FIGHTER IN THE WHITE SHIRT WAS BEING KNOCKED OUT. THE CROWD WAS ROARING AND THE FIGHTER IN THE WHITE SHIRT WAS BEING KNOCKED OUT.

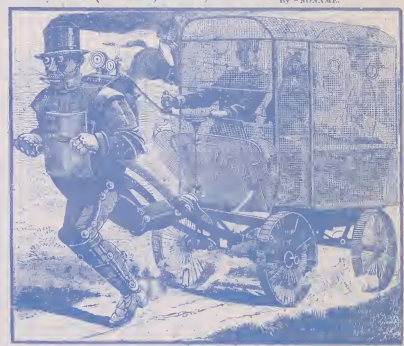
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No. 1. New York, May 15, 1890.



WHERE HE GOT HIS MONEY.

By OLIVER OPTIC.

CHAPTER I.

"That's the man, that's the man!"

"Let your life go, an' de gang is in it de play!"

"When you gain, we get it, Johnny!"

NICK CARTER

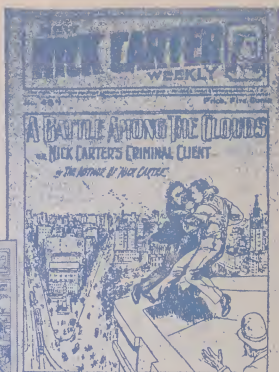
The greatest of all fiction detectives who started in 1891, and is still going strong in the pulps, screen and radio.

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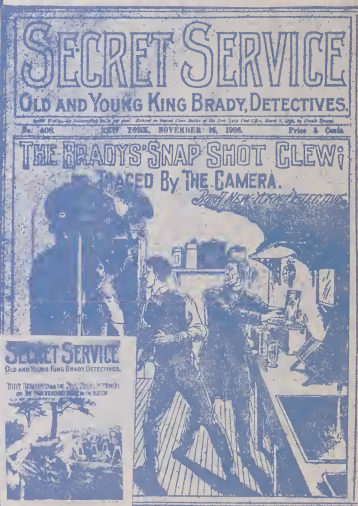
Old King Brady, young King Brady, and their lady assistance, Alice Montgomery, appeared in this weekly from 1899 to 1913 - for a total of 726 stories. Then all were reprinted from 1913 to 1927.

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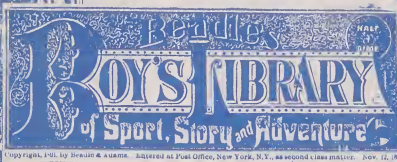
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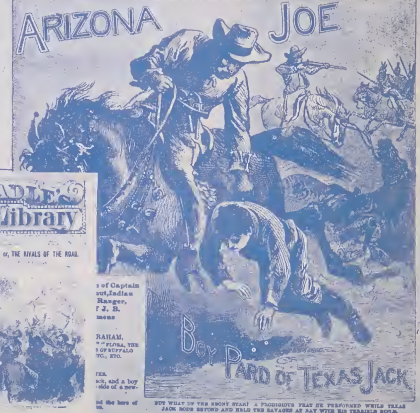
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THE MATTER OF THE OLD WOMAN'S BILLIONS
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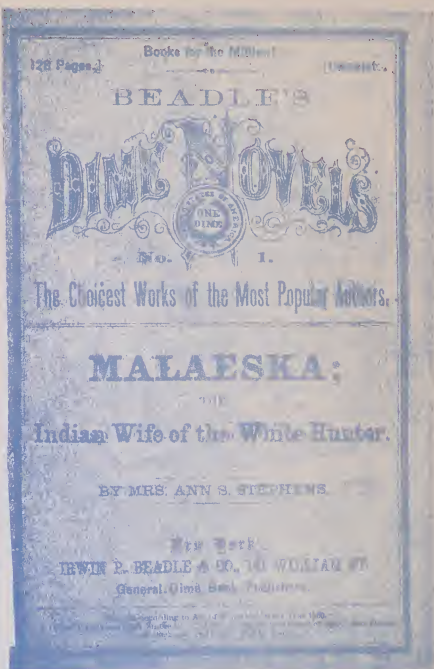
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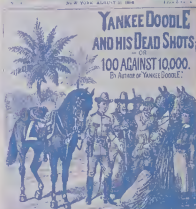
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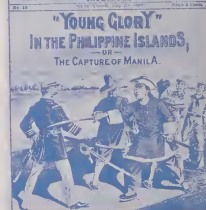
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YANKEE DOODLE STORIES OF THE SPANISH WAR



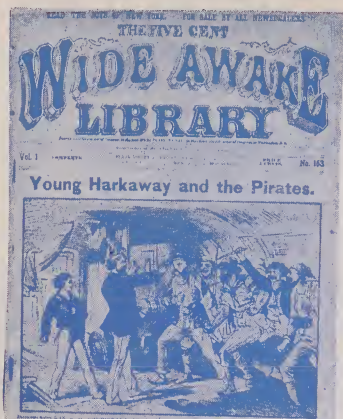
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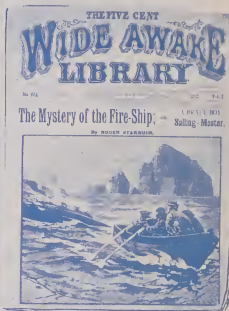
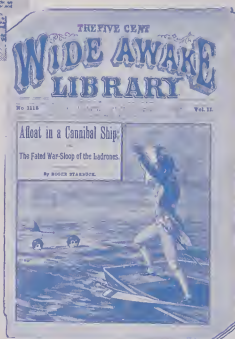
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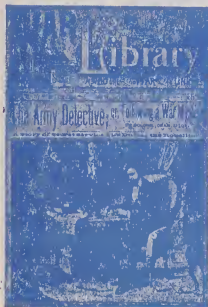
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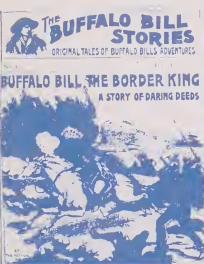
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size 8 x 11", 32 pages, color cover illustrations.

Prices: \$ 2.50 per copy, for those printed 1901 to 1904 -
\$ 2.00 for 1905 to 1912 issues.
\$ 1.00 for New Buffalo Bill weekly from 1913 to 1918.



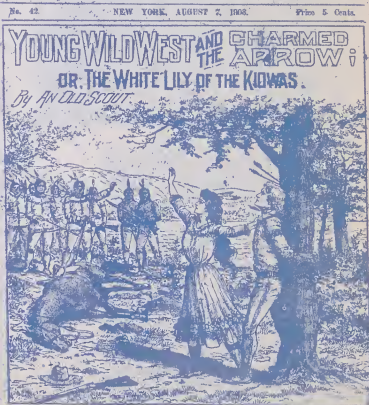
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1902-1912 \$ 2.00 each
1913-1920 1.00 "(reprints)
1920 to 1928 .50 "

size: 8 x 11", 32 pages, color cover illustrations.



OLD SLEUTH

The first of the dime novel detectives - the publisher, George Munro for years, through court action, prevented others from using the word "sleuth" which he invented.

OLD SLEUTH LIBRARY: 101 issues published, 1885-1904.

Size: 8½ x 12", 32 pages; woodcut illustrations on covers.

Price. \$ 3.50 to \$ 5.00 per copy.

OLD SLEUTH WEEKLY.

Reprints from the Old Sleuth Library and others, made by Astorbrook & Co., from 1908 to 1912, for a total of 203 issues.

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Price: \$ 2.00 per copy.

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This item sold at auction
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A Very rare publication, single copy
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121 issues published in the LARGE
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In 1884 Beadle reprinted the above
in smaller format - 5 1/2 x 8", 32
pages, woodcut illustrated covers,
and added stories for a total
issue of 319 tales. 1883 to 1890.

Price for this small size,
\$ 3.50 per copy.

In 1899, Ivers & Co., successors
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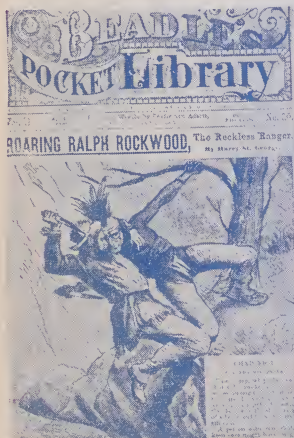
433 issues published, from 1884 to 1890.
size 5 x 8", 32 pages, woodcut cover
illustration.

This is a pocket edition of the Beadle
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BEADLE POPULAR LIBRARY.

A Very rare library, only small edition being
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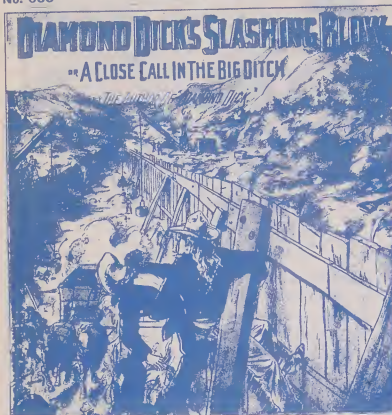


DIAMOND DICK JR.

No. 600

NEW YORK, APRIL 11, 1908.

Price, Five Cents



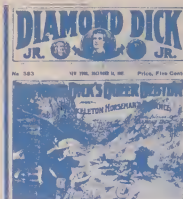
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Size 5 x 7", 32 pages, reproduction of original illustrations on covers.

price, 50 cents per copy, 12 copies for \$5.00. In all, 64 stories were published in this Library.



DIAMOND DICK JR.

THE BOYS BEST WEEKLY



DIAMOND DICK

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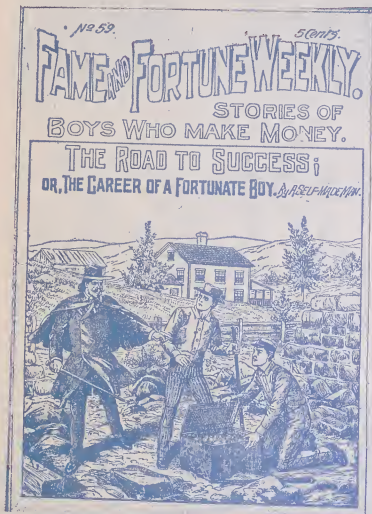
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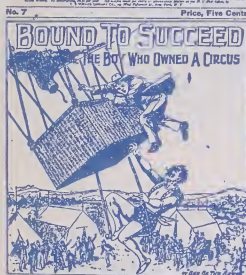
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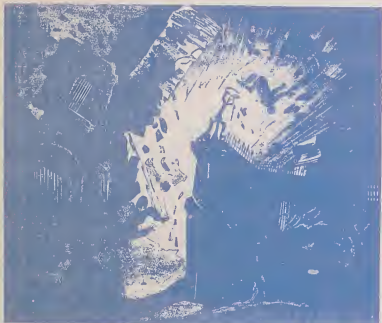
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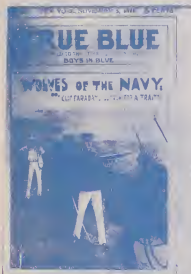
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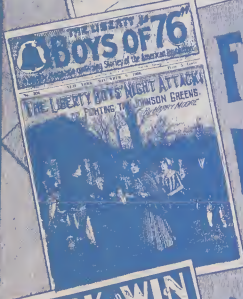
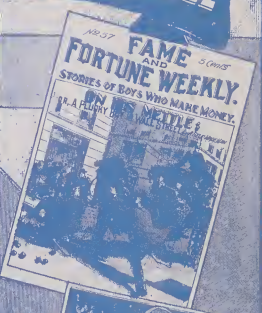
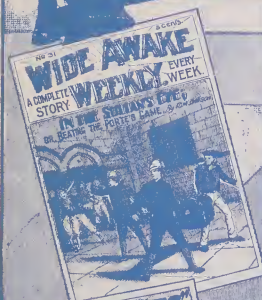
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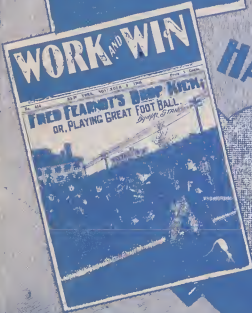
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